

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA**

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2013

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

4:30 P.M.

CHARLIE WARD ROOM, BRANTFORD CITY HALL

OPEN SESSION ITEMS

6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BRANTFORD CITY HALL

Mayor Friel in the Chair

ROLL CALL

1. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

2. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

2.1 Civic Centre Lease Agreement Negotiations (CD2013-115) (report available on Friday, May 3, 2013)

A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality or local board and litigation or potential litigation, including matters before administrative tribunals

3. DINNER RECESS - RECONVENE IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 6:00 P.M.

4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

4.1 [Social Services Committee Report #2013-05-01A respecting Public Health, Safety and Social Services Restructuring \(PHSSS2013-37\)](#) – Councillor McCreary

A. THAT Report PHSSS2013-37 BE RECEIVED; and

B. THAT Council APPROVE the revised organization structure of the Public Health, Safety and Social Services Commission as recommended by the General Manager, Public Health, Safety and Social Services, with no net increase to the budget.

4.2 Proclamation – Community Living Month – May 2013 – Councillor Wrobel

WHEREAS Community Living Brant is participating in Community Living Month in the province of Ontario; and

WHEREAS Community Living Brant provides a vital service for Brant County serving over 350 individuals with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS Community Living Brant envisions a welcoming community where all are encouraged to reach their full potential;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford hereby proclaims the month of May as “Community Living Month” in the City of Brantford.

4.3 Proclamation – Ahmadiyya Day – May 18, 2013 – Councillor Neumann

WHEREAS His Holiness Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmaad, worldwide head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama’at, will be attending the opening ceremony and inauguration of Ahmadiyya Mosque – Baitur Rahman (House of the Gracious God) in Vancouver on May 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS members from Brantford and throughout Canada will join His Holiness by attending the opening ceremony and representing the Brantford Branch at the inauguration; and

WHEREAS the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jam’at, Brantford Branch has been organizing yearly interfaith events promoting interfaith harmony in the local community under the motto “love for all – hatred for none”;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford hereby proclaims May 18, 2013 as “Ahmadiyya Day” in the City of Brantford.

5. ADJOURNMENT

May 6, 2013

Social Services Committee Report #2013-05-01A

REPORT TO: Mayor and Members
City Council

Your Social Services Committee submits the following recommendation from its meeting held on May 1, 2013:

1. Public Health, Safety and Social Services Restructuring (PHSSS2013-37)

- A. THAT Report PHSSS2013-37 BE RECEIVED; and
- B. THAT Council APPROVE the revised organization structure of the Public Health, Safety and Social Services Commission as recommended by the General Manager, Public Health, Safety and Social Services, with no net increase to the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor McCreary in the Chair

RESOLUTION

DATE: MAY 6, 2013

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WROBEL:

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR:

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COUNC. D. DIGNAN-RUMBLE	_____ :
COUNC. D. WROBEL	_____ :
COUNC. D. NEUMANN	_____ :
COUNC. M. CESCHI-SMITH	_____ :
COUNC. R. CARPENTER	_____ :
COUNC. D. McCREARY	_____ :
COUNC. J. UTLEY	_____ :
COUNC. L. KINGS	_____ :
MAYOR C. FRIEL	_____ :

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Request for Proclamation of Ahmadiyya Day in Brantford

Event: Opening ceremony and inauguration of Ahmadiyya Mosque in Vancouver

Opening performed by His Holiness Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad Worldwide Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at.

We the local Brantford Ahmadiyya community would like to request a Proclamation to declare **May 18th as Ahmadiyya Day** in recognition of the opening of the Vancouver Mosque – Baitur Rahman (House of the Gracious God).

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at, Brantford branch has been organizing yearly interfaith events promoting Interfaith Harmony in the local community. The events have invited local religious leaders from the Jewish, Sikh, Hindu, Buddhist, Christian faith as well as, Councilor's from various townships to participate in an effort to share the common heritage of major world religions.

The Ahmadiyya community motto is **Love for All Hatred for None**. This slogan is practiced by millions of the members of the community in their daily lives and interaction with fellow beings under all situations and scenarios.

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at is the foremost Islamic organization with a central spiritual leader. Its fifth and current spiritual head, Mirza Masroor Ahmad, resides in the United Kingdom. Under the leadership of its spiritual successors, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at has over 15,000 mosques, over 500 schools, and over 30 hospitals serving humanity. It has translated the Holy Qur'an into over 70 languages. It propagates the true teachings of Islam and the message of peace and tolerance through a twenty-four hour satellite television channel (MTA), the internet (alislam.org) and publications (Islam International Publications). The Ahmadiyya community has also been at the forefront of worldwide disaster relief through an independent charitable organization, Humanity First.

A number of members from Brantford and throughout Canada will be in Vancouver to attend the opening ceremony and will be representing the Brantford Branch at the inauguration.

We the members of the Brantford Branch and residents of Brantford hereby request the Council of the City of Brantford to declare May 18 as Ahmadiyya Day to commemorate the occasion and mark the auspicious visit of His Holiness to Canada.

Peace & Blessings,

Members of Local Branch of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Brantford

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